Application form:
Community Planning Program and
Local Technical Assistance Program

DEADLINE: Noon on Thursday, June 26, 2014

This application form is online at www.rtachicago.com/applications. You may submit the form by email to applications@rtachicago.com. Upon receipt of application, you will receive an e-mail verifying that your application has been received.

1. Name of Applicant: Blue Island Park District

2. Main Contact for Application (please include name, phone number and email): Bob Manthei, Cell #708-932-6637 office #708-385-3304, rmanthei@blueislandparks.org

3. Type of Applicant (please check any that apply):

   ___ Local government

   ___ Multijurisdictional group* 

   Please list the members of the group (including government and nongovernmental organizations):

   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________
   __________________________________________

   ___ Nongovernmental organization* 

   Name of local government partner(s):

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*Applications submitted by multijurisdictional groups and nongovernmental organizations must include a letter indicating support from each relevant local government. See the FAQs for more information. Nongovernmental applicants are strongly encouraged to contact CMAP or the RTA prior to submitting their application to discuss their project and the demonstration of local support.
4. **Project Type (please check any that apply):**
Please check all statements below that describe characteristics of your project. (This will help us
determine whether your project is best handled by CMAP or RTA.)

- [X] My project involves preparation of a plan.
- [ ] My project helps to implement a past plan.
- [ ] My project links land use, transportation, and housing.
- [ ] My project has direct relevance to public transit and supports the use of the existing transit
  system.
- [X] My project is not directly related to transportation or land use, but implements GO TO 2040 in
  other ways.

5. **Project Location:**
Please provide a brief description of the location of your project. You may include a map if that helps to
describe location, but this is not required. If your project helps to implement a past plan, please include
a link to that plan. Includes all the parks within the city of Blue Island, Illinois.

6. **Project Description:**
**Please tell us what you would like to do in your community, and what assistance is needed.** If you
have more than one idea, please submit a separate application for each project. Please be specific, but
also brief (less than two pages per project idea)—we simply want to have a basic understanding of what
you want to do. CMAP and RTA staff will follow-up with you if we need any additional information to
fully understand your proposed project.

(Please include any additional information that is relevant, preferably by providing links to online
documents.)

The Blue Island Park District which is a separate entity from the City of Blue Island Municipal
Government has a very basic 10 year Master Plan dated January 2010 that was completed in house see
attached copy of the plan. The District has decided to update the plan with the assistance of an agency
or company that has experience producing Master Plans. The new Master plan should include
recommended uses and assessment of two parcels of land the Park District recently acquired as well as
the potential uses of new lands along the Cal Sag waterway and bike path that may become available for
acquisition by the Park District. The plan should also include an assessment of existing facilities as well as
recommended upgrades and or renovations of existing facilities and parks.